DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6·5	7 to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·2	12½ to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in paddy fields is going on in parts of the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk—Yield from 10 to 12 annas.
" Channapatna " 10 to 14 "
" Devanhalli " 8 to 12 "
Ragi in the Bangalore Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 "
" Hoskote " 6 to 8 "
" Devanhalli " 6 to 12 "
" Kankanhalli " 12 annas.
" Closepet Sub-Taluk—" "
Horse gram in the Hoskote Taluk—Yield from 8 to 10 annas.
" Kankanhalli—Yield 12 annas.
" Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns, small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks. But parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Thrashing, harvesting, ploughing and sowing are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy and turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Bagepalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Food stuffs are available. Prices remain stationary.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Pavagada and Koratagere.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Koratagere; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Koratagere; sugar-cane in Koratagere, Turuvekere and Kunigal; castor in Pavagada and Kunigal; cotton in Pavagada; and jola in Chiknayakanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Their prices are going down.

11. Small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague in Chiknayakanhalli town are still prevailing.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district, except Pavagada, where the existing water-supply is inadequate.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in some parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; castor in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks and cholera in some parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in some parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. "Metrékattu" disease is reported to be subsiding in the Hebsalè village, Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in portions of the Nagar Taluk and sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting is almost completed in all parts of the district. The milling of sugar-cane is in progress in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Avare, castor, fenugreek, wheat, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, garlic, onions and potato.

In Kadur—Wheat, jola, sugar-cane and Bengal gram.

In Tarikere—Cotton, Bengal gram, jola, togari and kusume.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

No standing crops in Mudgere and Sringeri.

All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Castor, yield 12 annas; Bengal gram, yield from 8 to 12 annas; potato, yield from 6 to 12 annas; onions and garlic, yield 8 annas each; sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

In Tarikere—Bengal gram.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Hiremagalur and Chikkurubarhalli village in the Chikmagalur Taluk and in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

N. B.—Report not received from the Koppa Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, jola, Bangal gram, wheat, navane, castor, chillies and obacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; jola in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas, and ragi, navane and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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